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was drafted by
two MLB teams.

Craig Murray
played baseball
at Michigan.
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If these guys are in your rec league, you'd better hope they're on your team **10-11**

She's giving you the flirt sign **4** First heat, now fog. Great. **7** Hold your nose and drink **17**

best bets

By Linda Hays
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WHAT A DILEMMA!



Rupert Murdoch
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Here is our dilemma of the week: Rupert Murdoch is in the hot seat in Britain over a phone-hacking and corruption scandal, but he told Parliament he's not responsible for what has happened. **Do you think there's more to the story than Murdoch is telling?** Text "murdoch" followed by the number of your choice to **87708**. We'll text you back with the voting results.

- 1** Absolutely. He knew about every hack.
- 2** No, he's just an executive in some out-of-the-way office.
- 3** Rupert Murdoch is too powerful for this to bring him down.



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TODAY'S FORECAST

We'll still take it over freezing our toes off



THU.

96
76

Might get a little wet ...



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Getting chills?



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Screen grab images taken in London on Tuesday show (from left) a man attacking News Corporation Chief Rupert Murdoch with a plate of foam; Murdoch's wife, Wendi Deng, raising her arm toward the attacker; and a policeman running across the floor toward the attacker. GETTY IMAGES

THE NEWS CORP SCANDAL

A phone-hacking scandal has rocked Rupert Murdoch's business empire, British politicians and police—and forced News Corp to abandon a bid to buy the British broadcaster BskyB. Here's the rundown. REUTERS

HOW DID THIS BEGIN?

» A reporter and a private investigator who worked for the Murdoch-owned News of the World tabloid were convicted of phone-hacking in 2007.

» News International, Murdoch's British newspaper arm, had said the hacking was limited to a single rogue reporter, but 2009 revelations suggested the practice was widespread.

WHY DID IT SUDDENLY BLOW UP?

» The crisis was catapulted to a new level earlier this month when the Guardian newspaper reported that the alleged victims included the families of British troops killed in combat and murdered schoolgirl Milly Dowler.

» Growing public anger and advertiser pullouts prompted Murdoch to close News of the World in an attempt to contain the crisis.

WHO'S INVOLVED?

» The victims of alleged phone-hacking, some of whom have accepted compensation from News International, include celebrities, politicians, the families of dead troops and people caught up in terrorist attacks and murders.

» Former News of the World journalist Sean Hoare was found dead Monday but police said they were not treating it as suspicious. Hoare had told the New York Times that phone-hacking by the News of the World was more extensive than the paper had acknowledged.

» The scandal has raised questions about ties between reporters and police officers, some of whom are alleged to have provided confidential phone numbers and other information to journalists.

PIE, OH, PIE!

EMBATTLED NEWS CORP BARON ATTACKED DURING TESTIMONY

Reuters

LONDON Rupert Murdoch, unperturbed by a foam pie attack in Britain's parliament, apologized Tuesday for the phone hacking scandal that has engulfed his empire but said he would not resign, as he had himself been let down by others.

Murdoch, at times appearing all of his 80 years as he took lengthy pauses before answering questions alongside his 38-year-old son, James, said he had been ashamed by the allegations and won some sympathy for his apparent remorse.

In a hotly anticipated hearing, the most dramatic moment came after two and half hours when a man appeared to rise from the public area of the committee room and tried to hit the elder Murdoch with a dish of white foam.

As James rose and police moved in, watched live by millions on TV, Rupert Murdoch's 42-year-old wife, Wendi Deng, who had been sitting behind her husband, leapt forward to slap the man. He was hauled away and the session was suspended.

Ten minutes later, the proceedings resumed with an apology from the chairman and a jacket-less Rupert Murdoch, who continued to answer questions calmly.

Sitting next to his son, who opened the proceedings in a packed committee room at Westminster by apologizing to victims of voice-mail hacking, the Australian-born chief executive of News Corp interjected:

"I would just like to say one sentence," he said. "This is the most humble day of my life."

"I would just like to say one sentence: This is the most humble day of my life."

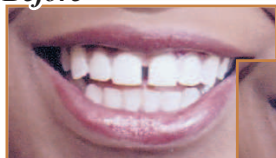
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News Corp Chief Executive and Chairman Rupert Murdoch
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Take your game to the ballpark

The second half of the baseball season has begun, and all is not well in Mudville. Both Chicago teams are terrible, to put it nicely.

That's not the point, though. There's some quality action taking place in both Wrigley and the Cell. Not on the field, mind you, but in the stands. Have you ever contemplated how amazingly easy it is to hook up at a baseball game these days? Obviously, this isn't going to apply to everyone. You still need to maintain basic levels of social and physical attractiveness (i.e., don't look like Steve Buscemi in a Soto jersey), but short of that, you'll do well if you follow a few guidelines.

» Don't try to re-create "300": By that, I mean don't take on insurmountable odds with groups of girls in an attempt to capture the interest of one. There's a ton of ladies who attend games with their pals with the intent of just watching a game (and getting bombed). Don't be that overeager guy they spend the rest of the night making fun of. Make sure you have a solid team with you. Speaking of ...

» Tell your superfan friend to pipe down: I'm a passionate fan when I want to be. Don't believe me? During a Sox game last year, I invented three new curse words to spew at Tigers fans. (One of them is "krangos." Try it out sometime.) There's a time and a place for such vitriol though. If you're with some new faces and everyone's flirting and sharing nacho helmets, don't be the jerk screaming about how the ump should have his car blown up because he didn't call that ball foul.

» At least understand what baseball is: Nobody likes to explain what a double play is. Go read a book.

» Buy the person you're interested in a beer: The sheer generosity of paying for someone's \$8.50 bomber is a great way to make your intention known. I'd make out with you, that's for damn sure.

Bear in mind, both fan bases are different, so here are some team-specific strategies.

Cubs: There's a decent chance you're dealing with someone who's on a work trip. If that's the case, make post-game plans. (No one wants to get sloppy in front of the CFO.) Also, if the Cubbies manage to pull out a win, don't be afraid to ham it up a bit during "Go Cubs Go." You're a fun person, right? Show it off.

White Sox: Sit in the outfield. I don't know why, but there seems to be a consistent contingent of smoking-hot Chicagoans out there. It's like an oasis among the mullets. Ooh, and three words: Bullpen. Sports. Bar. You're welcome in advance.

I hope these strategies help you ring up a home run. As always, avoid going too hard on the adult beverages and doing a little time-traveling, if you know what I mean.

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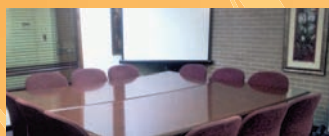
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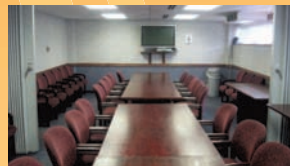
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Heavy fog settled over the lakefront Tuesday, forcing officials to close all but one city beach because lifeguards couldn't keep an eye on swimmers. **E. JASON WAMBSGANS/TRIBUNE**



SERIOUSLY HOT

Worst of heat wave expected to arrive Wednesday and Thursday

Chicago Tribune

Brett Gremillion prepared to call in reinforcements at his South Side air-conditioning repair shop Tuesday as Chicago-area residents suffered through a third straight day of sweltering heat and humidity.

"During these hot days the air conditioner is working almost 24 hours a day," said Gremillion, who had taken calls from about 30 customers by noon, well above his usual total. "On days like today, I actually hire a few more guys to help me."

Gremillion probably will need the extra help for a while. Wednesday and Thursday could be the hottest days in the city since 2005, and the heat wave is expected to continue roasting the region through the weekend, forecasters said.

Forecasts show high temperatures in the mid- to upper 90s and oppressive humidity, prompting the National Weather Service to is-

CLOSED FOR BUSINESS

People who tried to beat the heat Tuesday by heading to Chicago's lakefront were left disappointed when swim bans were instituted at all but one city beach because of dense fog that limited lifeguards' visibility.

The fog was carried by northeast winds that blew over the lake, National Weather Service meteorologist David Beachler said. The lake was cooler than the wind blowing over it, causing condensation to form, he said.

Despite the heat, no weather-related deaths had been reported to the Cook County medical examiner's office as of late Tuesday afternoon.

sue an excessive heat watch from Wednesday morning through Thursday night for the entire metropolitan area.

Scattered 100-degree readings aren't out of the question Wednesday or Thursday, WGN-TV meteorologist Tom Skilling said. Chicago

hasn't recorded an official 100-degree day since 2005.

The heat index—a measure of heat and humidity that quantifies how hot it feels—could reach dangerous levels between 105 and 110 degrees Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, according to the weather service.

Wednesday night won't be much better, weather service forecasters said. Temperatures are expected to drop only into the low 80s, and overnight heat indexes probably will stay above 90 degrees.

The sustained heat and humidity, combined with lack of relief at night, will make it hard for people to stay cool during the next few days, said Bill Nelson, a weather service meteorologist.

"We encourage people to stay indoors as much as possible," Nelson said. "The body won't be able to sweat as much, and when you do sweat, it won't be able to evaporate away."

Man's family sues cabdriver, company

The family of a man killed last month when a taxicab struck him as he walked on a Streeterville sidewalk filed a lawsuit Tuesday against the driver and the cab company.

4th youth sentenced in Fenger case

The fourth of five youths to be sentenced in the infamous videotaped beating death of Fenger High School sophomore Derrion Albert was given 32 years in prison Tuesday.

Investigation launched into cop shootings

Authorities were questioning several people Tuesday about the Monday night shooting of two Chicago police officers in West Garfield Park, authorities said. The officers, both 29, were expected to recover.

No injuries in early-morning rooftop fire


An early-morning mid-rise rooftop fire on the Near West Side sent dozens of residents into the street Tuesday as firefighters battled the blaze. No injuries were reported at the 1500 block of West Monroe Street where crews were called at 5 a.m.

Englewood shooting leaves 1 teen dead

Three people were shot, including an 18-year-old man fatally shot in the chest, in an attack Tuesday in Englewood. Also injured were a 17-year-old boy and a man, 87, who was sitting on a porch, authorities said. The shooting happened at about 4 p.m. near 70th Street and Parnell Avenue.

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Apps under scrutiny

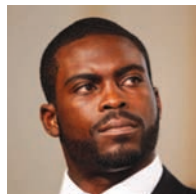
2 A fast-growing number of software applications offer doctors the chance to view X-rays or monitor heart rates from iPads or smartphones, prompting U.S. health officials on Tuesday to propose government oversight for some of the more complex health apps.

14 arrests in hacking probe

3 The FBI arrested at least 14 people Tuesday as part of a wide-ranging investigation of the Internet vigilante hacking group Anonymous, a law enforcement source said. The arrests came after claims by the group it broke into Apple servers.

Vick takes message to D.C.

4 From one-time participant to present-day activist against the illegal sport of animal fighting, **Michael Vick** came to Capitol Hill on Tuesday in support of legislation that would criminalize spectators and others who organize the fighting.



Obama backs latest proposal

5 Saying time was running out for an agreement to raise the U.S. borrowing limit, President Obama on Tuesday supported a bipartisan proposal for a new deficit-reduction plan aimed at averting a debt default.

Last shuttle leaves station

The last U.S. space shuttle departed the International Space Station on Tuesday, ending a 12-year program to build and service the orbital outpost, the primary legacy of NASA's shuttle fleet.

THE DIGIT

21 percent

How do Americans fare when it comes to geography? Only Twenty-one percent of fourth-graders, 27 percent of eighth graders, and 20 percent of 12th graders performed at or above the proficient level on the 2010 geography assessment conducted by the National Assessment of Educational Progress.

Reinvent the wheel? Nope, just the toilet

The toilet is broken—and not because it won't flush.

This unsightly piece of technology, which everyone uses but no one seems to think much about, is in desperate need of an overhaul, according to the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, which launched a challenge to "reinvent the toilet."

The foundation announced \$41.5 million worth of grants Tuesday aimed at getting someone to re-engineer the flushing porcelain pot, which has been in use since the 1700s.

"No innovation in the past 200 years has done more to save lives and improve health than the sanitation revolution triggered by invention of the toilet," Sylvia Mathews Burwell, president of the foundation's global development program, said. "But it did not go far enough. It only reached one-third of the world. What we need are new approaches. New ideas. In short, we need to reinvent the toilet."

GLOBAL TOILET STATS

About 2.5 billion people don't have access to toilets as we've currently imagined them, and this lack of toilet access encourages the spread of diarrheal diseases, which are blamed for the deaths of 1.5 million children each year, according to the World Health Organization.

So what exactly is wrong with the current commode?

It's too expensive for people in the developing world; it requires water and a sewer-system hookup, which aren't always available; and it does nothing to actually treat human waste, said Frank Rijsberman, the foundation's director of water sanitation and hygiene.

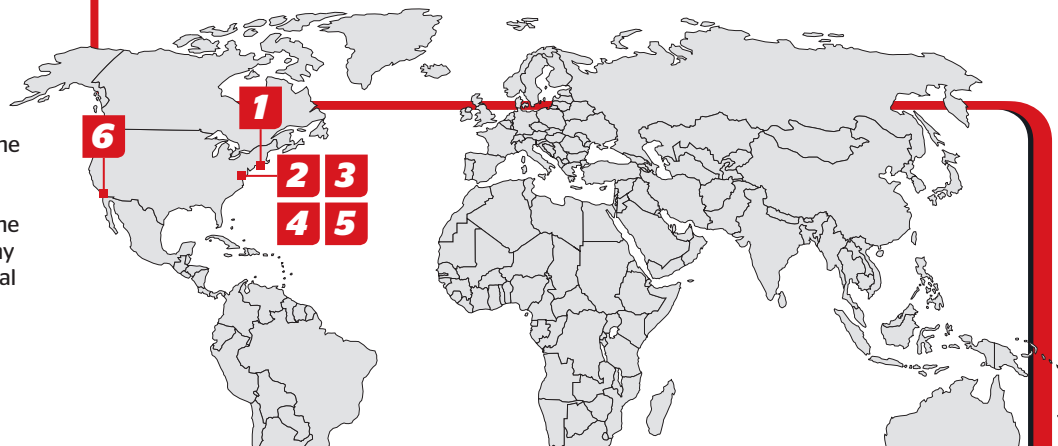
"We like the toilet. It was invented in 1775, saved millions of lives," he said. "At the same time, it didn't reach two-thirds of the world's population."

So it's high time for an update, he said.



Whale, Ferrell

6 Actor Will Ferrell shakes flip-flops Tuesday with Nanuq, a 2,000-pound beluga whale, at SeaWorld San Diego. Ferrell was visiting the park with his family. HANDOUT PHOTO FROM SEAWORLD SAN DIEGO



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By Tracy Swartz

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Call 'em legends, all-stars or big shots. Just don't call 'em amateurs. In Chicago, a select few rec league athletes have been there, done that—on a much larger scale.

Take Craig Murray, for example. The Park Ridge resident pitched the University of Michigan to a Big Ten championship win five years ago. Now he's hitting home runs for the Athletics—not of Oakland, but of Chicago. The Athletics play four games a week at parks on the North Side.

Or Dante Brinkley, who has been drafted by professional baseball teams but made more noise when he hit a grand slam during a softball game a few years ago. The opposing team called the South Loop resident an “illegal player” because of his professional ball experience.

Whether they're grand-slamers such as Murray and Brinkley, defensemen in floor hockey or star 3-point shooters, college athletes said they participate in rec sports because they enjoy competing. It's also less stressful than playing in college—unless their teammates place high expectations on them because of their past sports experience.

Jason Erkes, president of the Chicago Sport and Social Club, which boasts 70,000 annual participants in its indoor and outdoor leagues, said he “couldn't even guess” how many of his athletes had a college background—a phenomenon RedEye found to be rare.

With summer rec league season in full swing, RedEye talked to some ex-college athletes who turned bro instead of pro.

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Courtney O'Connor | 24, Budlong Woods in Lincoln Square

Claim to fame: Served as team assistant captain of the Clarkson University ice hockey team in Potsdam, N.Y.

The biggest difference between college ice hockey and rec league floor hockey?

“The beers after,” said O'Connor, who played defenseman for four years in college and plays for ice and floor rec league teams.

O'Connor, who played for Loyola Academy in Wilmette, got into rec leagues last year through a friend of her sister who was a hockey forward for SUNY Plattsburgh in New York.

“In college, it's more workouts every day, mandatory things,” O'Connor said. “The rec leagues are more laid back. There's no pressure from coaches.”

But there is pressure from her competitors in her coed leagues. The male floor hockey players can get pretty physical, O'Connor said.

“I used to wear shorts and now I wear sweatpants. I used to leave the gym every day with welts,” O'Connor said. “I've got a permanent swollen ankle from a guy in the league.”

BRIAN J. MOROWCZYNSKI FOR REDEYE

Craig Murray | 27, Park Ridge
Claim to fame: University of Michigan baseball letter winner for four years

Murray, a right-handed pitcher, helped the University of Michigan reach 37 wins in 2005—its highest total since 1989.

He started and pitched nearly five innings to lead Michigan over Minnesota in the Big Ten championship in 2006.

And in 2010 he was MVP—of his rec league.

Murray joined the Chicago Metropolitan Baseball Association last year after playing at Michigan from 2002-06. Murray said he injured his back toward the end of his college career—dashing any hopes of playing professionally.

"It felt great to get back to playing baseball kind of like you did when you're growing up," said Murray, who was all-state at Maine South High School in Park Ridge in 2002. "That's the fun thing about the rec league. You do it all. Last year, I hit and I pitched."

Murray said it was his aptitude as a strikeout pitcher that earned him the MVP title, which was voted on by league coaches. Murray said some of his teammates knew he played in college.

"They don't really treat you any different. Maybe they just expect you to play better," Murray said.



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Dante Brinkley | 29, South Loop

Claim to fame: Drafted by the San Francisco Giants and the New York Mets

He made it to the big leagues; now he organizes rec league games. Brinkley—whose crucial hit helped send his Southwest Missouri State team to the College World Series in 2003—this year founded CBL Sports, which offers coed flag football in Chicago and plans to add basketball, soccer and bowling to its roster.

He retired from professional baseball in 2008 because, he said, "it was time for me to move on to another phase in life." He works at Northwestern and manages CBL part time.

At one time, Brinkley was playing on three

softball teams and two flag football teams, he said. His teammates quickly realized he was a professional.

A few years ago, he was playing a softball game for a rec team that was mostly female. The team was down three runs and with the bases loaded, Brinkley hit a grand slam onto a street near the field. After that, rec leaguers started calling him an "illegal player," Brinkley said.

Brinkley said he doesn't boast about his baseball resume and though he tries to go full speed when he plays, he's not as intense as he was a few years ago.

"I had my time in the sun, so I just kind of take a back seat," Brinkley said.

Klayton Korver | 27, Northbrook

Claim to fame: Appeared in 122 games at Drake University, a school record

Forget that older brother Kyle Korver's 3-point shooting propelled the Bulls to the Eastern Conference finals in May. Klayton Korver is one of two players in Drake history to make more than 200 3-pointers.

After he graduated in 2008 after five years at the Des Moines school, Korver tried out for European basketball teams, but knee injuries plagued him. So he turned to rec leagues.

"People take it, like, really seriously," said Korver, who said he's seen some "pretty flagrant fouls." "It's pretty cutthroat out there sometimes."

Korver, who played forward for Drake, said he's never really had a set position on a rec



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league team (he's between teams now). But he enjoys the competitive spirit of the games, which he calls "a fix."

His brother Kyle has even supported him at a game.

"He has come before. Usually he gets a pretty good kick out of it," Korver said.

WHAT NOT TO SAY

Wanted: Former college athletes who can do it all: pitch, hit, catch, elbow, shoot, push, dominate, score, win. Rec league members hoping to woo these athletes for their team should avoid this list of behaviors devised by RedEye. T.S.

- » Don't ask for their autograph.
- » Don't mention how they almost made it to the big leagues—if it wasn't for that injury/bad play/cheating scandal.
- » Don't try to rough them up to level the playing field. If it didn't work for Tonya Harding, it's not going to work in rec leagues ...

- » Don't expect them to be perfect. Even LeBron James has his off days (they're called playoff days).
- » Don't compare your resume to theirs. That one time you scored a touchdown in your weekend powder puff game doesn't compare to the winning score in a college championship.

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CSN producer Tom Cooper found the keys to this panel—and you can too by answering questions at the address above.

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1 What's the first thing the Bears should do when the lockout is resolved?	Get new keys.	Get their players off Twitter. Way too much over-sharing going on.	Hopefully this is not an offensive line to Bears fans: "Just the facts, Plax!"	Sign an offensive lineman or a wide receiver or a linebacker or a younger cornerback or a ...	Practice.
2 How would you convince the White Sox to re-sign Mark Buehrle?	Promise him that they'll play really, really, really hard—and offer him all the free nachos he wants.	Someone has to fill the "really bad beard" quota.	I'll dress up in a zany costume and attend every home game he starts!	Tell him that next year they'll really be all-in.	Fire Kenny Williams, maybe?
3 What could make Aramis Ramirez waive his no-trade clause?	A spot on his old team—the first-place Pittsburgh Pirates.	We could have him race it to first. Loser has to go.	I believe Mel Gibson said it best in "Braveheart": "FREEEDOM!"	Have him live with Ronnie Woo Woo for a week.	What would make Aramis Ramirez not waive his no-trade clause is the real question.
4 Why would a USC football player joke on camera about getting paid?	Apparently, he was looking for a good beating by a locked-out NFL player.	I would say "because he's getting paid," but since it's USC, that can't be true.	It's perfect practice for the NFL as getting paid was what the lockout was all about!	There's always truth in comedy.	Um, who said he was joking?
5 How do you know when the Tour de France is too long?	You watch until you're bleu in the face. Hello? This thing on?	More than 90 percent of the peloton has been disqualified for doping.	This is a trick question. Didn't they end that race when Lance Armstrong retired?	When the winner has to finish on a Segway.	You mean it's not over yet?

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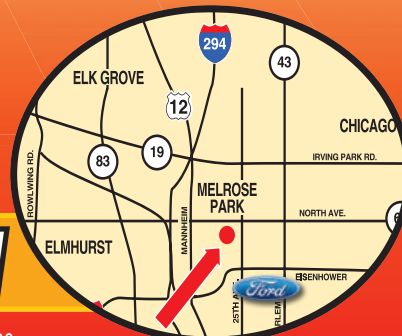
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It could be a while before we see Derrick Rose and the Bulls on the court again. TRIBUNE FILE

Plan B (for Bulls)

The schedule is out, but here's what to do in case of a lockout

By Whizzer

REDEYE

I have good news and bad news for you, Bulls fans.

You want to hear the good news first or the bad news? All right, the dude with the iced mocha reading at Starbucks wants the good news first, so here goes.

In a summer dominated by bad baseball and sports lockouts, the Bulls released their 2011-12 schedule Tuesday. Derrick Rose and Co. were three wins away from an NBA Finals



appearance, so it'll certainly be exciting watching them try to do it again this season, right?

Wrong.

Here's where I hit you upside the head with the bad news: This season isn't happening. The NBA lockout is far from being resolved, and there is no indication anyone is even interested in talking.

Still, to make it appear as if they want the season to proceed, NBA bigwigs released team schedules Tuesday.

Instead of predicting the outcomes of games that won't happen, just let me give you a few things to do instead.



Season opener at Dallas
Nov. 1

The NBA champion Mavericks vs. the Bulls: The finals matchup the league really wanted? Curious scheduling. Anyhow, just simulate this game on "NBA 2K12," which hits store shelves Oct. 4. It'll be the only basketball we see for a while.

Home opener vs. Atlanta
Nov. 5

This is a rematch from this past season's playoffs, so just peruse YouTube and seek out highlights of the six-game series. Don't miss that one move D-Rose put on that one guy and Carlos Boozer missing that layup. No, not that one—that one.



Christmas in L.A.
Dec. 25

Open your presents, for crying out loud.

» The Bears are confident enough the 2011 season is going to proceed on time that they're ready to begin selling single-game tickets. The club announced that individual game tickets will go on sale at 11 a.m. July 28, through Ticketmaster outlets.



» Blackhawks winger Patrick Kane is expected to be able to return to full activity in six to eight weeks after undergoing wrist surgery Tuesday, the team said. "Patrick Kane underwent surgery today to repair a scaphoid fracture in his left wrist," Blackhawks head team physician Michael Terry said in a statement.

GAME PLANNER

Cubs vs. Philadelphia
1:20 p.m. CSN
White Sox at Kansas City
7:10 p.m. CSN
Tour de France
7 a.m. Vs.

PITCH FEST

A look at baseball from both sides of town.

Should the Cubs and Sox be sellers or buyers?



north side

JULIE DICARO
twitter.com/aeryssports

The Cubs should be sellers at the trade deadline. This is obvious to everyone. Well, almost everyone.

In the last few days, Cubs general manager Jim Hendry has rattled off a list of players the Cubs are not willing to trade. Starlin Castro, Darwin Barney and Carlos Marmol, you ask? Sadly, no. Rather, the "untouchable" list this season features Ryan Dempster, Jeff Baker and Matt Garza.

The Cubs have stated they don't intend to trade players who are part of their "future plans." If Baker, Garza and Dempster factor heavily into said future, Cubs fans had might as well throw in the towel for the next five years.

The bottom line is that teams get value by giving up value. Rather than holding on to mediocre, aging veterans like grim death, the Cubs should be trying to move them for prospects who can help this team win down the road.

» Read Julie DiCaro's Cubs blog at aeryssports.com/a-league-of-her-own



south side

SOXMAN
twitter.com/thesoxman72

As a die-hard grinder who has fanatically repeated every marketing slogan the Sox have ever created, would I be "All In" if I said they should be sellers?

Sure this team has under-achieved: Jake Peavy continued his perennial disabled list stay, Juan Pierre forgot how to steal bases and Adam Dunn has been near automatic—at striking out.

Yet the Sox are one of the best fielding teams in the game, have a great team ERA and are within striking distance of the division lead. Who cares how

they'd fare in the playoffs vs. the Yankees or Red Sox?

Let's do everything we can to get there and see what happens. Contract commitments and the makeup of the roster might make adding pieces difficult but not impossible.

Fans need to become "Cellars" by packing the Cell during the next home stand to remind Jerry Reinsdorf we are "All In"—and he should be too.

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Would you slug down whiskey with pickle juice? Melon liqueur and Pop Rocks?

By Metromix staff

Sure, you can manage a shot of Malort, but are you tough enough for Jameson and pickle juice? How 'bout sambuca, sugary pop and flavored vodka? Yikes. We take a look at some of the strangest shots in the city and rate them on a scale of tame (1) to totally sick (5).

JESSICA GALLIART, EMILY VAN ZANDT AND SARA WHITE CONTRIBUTED. @MMXBARS

Tonsil Paint

Frontier

1072 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-772-4322

The mix: Jameson + pickle juice (from the restaurant's house-made pickles)

The punch: Sweeter than I thought it'd be, this one actually goes down fairly smoothly, counteracting the whiskey aftertaste well. Is it sick? Not really. Just a little unexpected.

Sick factor: 😞😞

Good & Plenty

Roots Handmade Pizza

1924 W. Chicago Ave. 773-645-4949

The mix: Black cherry vodka + sambuca + Dr. Pepper

The punch: We knew this wouldn't go well. Everyone in our group was already making excuses: "Yeah, um, I don't really like sambuca [an anise-flavored liqueur] ... " Needless to say, none of them really liked the big, brown shot, either. It did taste an awful lot like liquid Good & Plenty candy, if there's a demand for that sort of thing.

Sick factor: 😞😞😞😞

Pancake and Syrup

Brownstone Tavern

3937 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-528-3700

The mix: Jameson + butterscotch schnapps

The punch: There may not have been much pancake flavor going on, but the syrup description was right on. The Jameson burn was transformed into a sickeningly sweet maple flavor that drips down your throat. We'd recommend it as a morning drink, but that would be taking things a bit too far.

Sick factor: 😞😞😞

Girl Scout Cookie

Silver Cloud Bar & Grill

1700 N. Damen Ave. 773-489-6212

The mix: Kahlua + Balieys + creme de menthe

The punch: Probably the least "out there" of the shots, oatmeal cookie or Thin Mint cookie shots are fairly common—but really, who needs to be knocking back shot after shot of liquid sugar? These look like slime and taste like boozy toothpaste.

Sick factor: 😞😞

Pop Rocks

Roots Handmade Pizza

1924 W. Chicago Ave. 773-645-4949

The mix: Melon liqueur + Pop Rocks

The punch: The Midori melon liqueur arrived in a separate glass from the Pop Rocks (watermelon flavor, not the strawberry listed on the menu). Put the Pop Rocks in your mouth and add the bright-green Midori for a shot with not a lot of nuance: It tasted like Pop Rocks and Midori.

Sick factor: 😞😞😞😞

(Might earn an extra half-point if it had something else in it.)

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10 a.m. Thu.: mini cupcake preview. Meet Sprinkles founder Candace Nelson and get a sneak peek at the shop's new line of mini cupcakes; free; 50 E. Walton St. 312-573-1600.

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**FOOD
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Good stuff we ate

I love the tacos and margaritas at **Big Star** (1531 N. Damen Ave. 773-235-4039) as much as the next gal, but sometimes I avoid the place because of crazy summer crowds. On a recent rainy night with no line at the walk-up window, I reminded myself exactly how awesome the dulce de leche licuado (\$4) truly is. Just thick enough to be rich yet supremely sippable, this stuff is so good that I couldn't believe I hadn't had one since last summer. —LISA ARNETT

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which plates are barely two bites and which are huge enough to feed the whole table, so I expect to be clued in if I've misjudged and ordered way too much food—or, likewise, not enough. I won't think you're calling me fat. I will simply answer, "That's great, we're really hungry," or "Let's cut back a bit" and thank them kindly for sharing the intel. —LISA ARNETT

VS



NO

This ain't my first time at a restaurant: I think I know when I've ordered a lot of food. And I probably haven't eaten

all day just so I can have two entrees or a half-dozen small plates that I don't plan on sharing. ("Two or three tapas per person"? Per round, perhaps.) So, dear server, please don't call me out in front of my friends. Just high-five me after I clean my plates. —SARA WHITE

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ON SALE 10 A.M. WEDNESDAY
Bullied By Strings, Kudufang, Family Rituals, Tuesday, Aug. 23 (\$7, 21+) at Martyrs'.
Furious Frank, The

Dead Superheroes, Vitek, Cole Degenova, Saturday, Sept. 10 (\$8, 21+) at Martyrs'.
Headshadow, The Van Goghs, Kali Ma, Friday, Aug. 26 (\$8,

21+) at Martyrs'.
The Second, Castor & Pollux, Bella Clava, Saturday, Aug. 20 (\$8, 21+) at Martyrs'.
Patrick Sweany, Lying Delilah, Little

Man, Saturday, Aug. 27 (\$8, 21+) at Martyrs'.
Tomorrow the Moon, George Tisdale Band, The Jesters, Friday, Sept. 2 (\$8, 21+) at Martyrs'.

ON SALE 10 A.M. FRIDAY
* **Black Star**, Friday, Sept. 23 (\$50, 17+) at House of Blues.
Mat Kearney, Thursday, Nov. 17 (\$25-\$28, all ages) at House of Blues.
Mac Miller, Casey Veggies, Wednesday, Oct. 12 (\$23-\$25, all ages) at House of Blues.

ON SALE NOON FRIDAY
* **The Autumn Defense**, Wednesday, Sept. 7 (\$14, 21+) at Lincoln Hall.
* **Callers**, Saturday, Oct. 15 (\$8-\$10, 21+) at Schubas.
Trevor Hall, Saturday, Oct. 22 (\$15-\$18, 18+) at Lincoln Hall.

Hey Rosetta! The Jezabels, Saturday, Nov. 19 (\$12, 18+) at Lincoln Hall.
* **Jens Lekman**, Monday, Oct. 3 (\$20, 18+) at Lincoln Hall.
* **P.S. I Love You, Balkans**, Tuesday, Sept. 27 (\$10-\$12, 18+) at Schubas.
Screaming Females, Wednesday, Oct. 19 (\$10, all ages) at Schubas.
Toro Y Moi, Unknown Mortal Orchestra, Ava Luna, Saturday, Sept. 24 (\$13-\$15, 21+) at Lincoln Hall.
* **Tune-Yards, Pat Jordache**, Wednesday, Nov. 9 (\$15, all ages), Thursday, Nov. 10 (\$15, 21+)

at Lincoln Hall.
Twin Shadow, Diamond Rings, Sunday, Oct. 2 (\$14, 18+) at Lincoln Hall.
ON SALE 10 A.M. SATURDAY
* **Tori Amos**, Saturday, Dec. 10 (\$39.50-\$59.50, all ages) at Chicago Theatre.
Sara Bareilles, Ben Lee, Elizabeth and the Catapult, Tuesday, Oct. 11 (\$26-\$29, all ages) at Riviera Theatre.
* **Foster the People, Cults, Reptar**, Wednesday, Oct. 5 (\$20, all ages) at Vic Theatre.
* **Portishead, Thought Forms**, Wednesday, Oct. 12 (\$40, all ages)

at Aragon.
* **Soulive**, Saturday, Oct. 1 (\$27.50, 18+) at Vic Theatre.
Dar Williams, Joan Osborne, Thursday, Sept. 29 (\$35, 18+) at Park West.
ON SALE 11 A.M. SATURDAY
Richard Thompson, Monday, Sept. 12 (\$38-\$78, all ages) at Space.

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* **Portugal the Man, Alberta Cross**, Saturday, Oct. 15 (\$20, 18+) at Metro.

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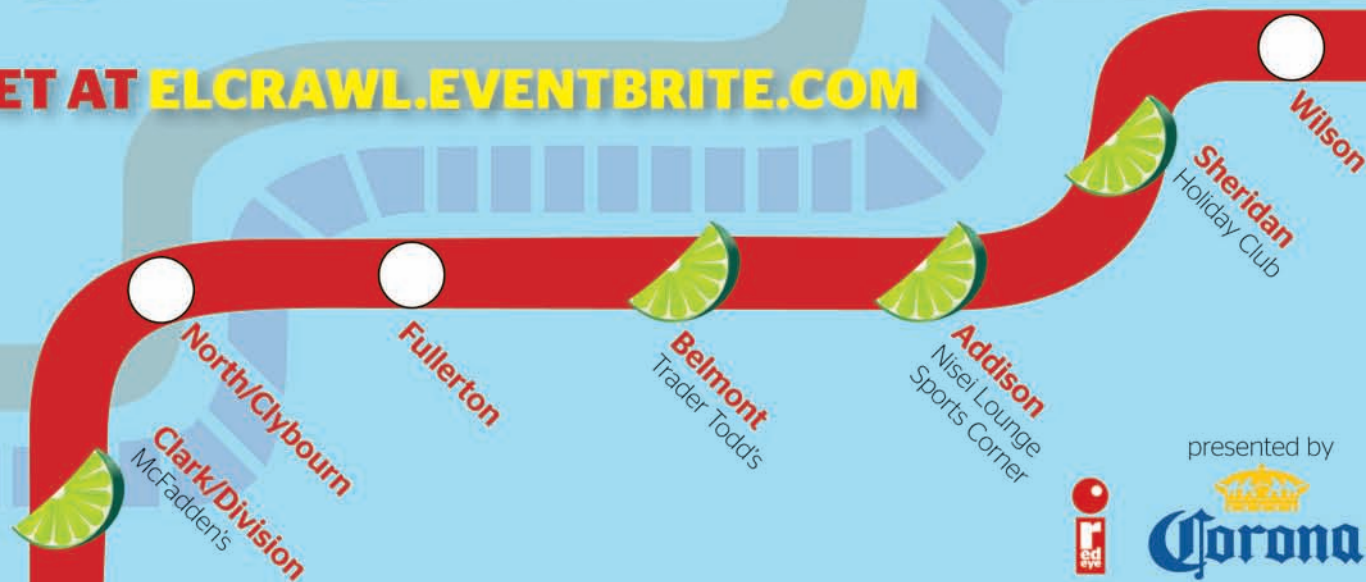
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**Dan Maloney (left)
and Death Ships**

Lovers, not fighters

Death Ships are back to navigate synth-pop and TV shows

Dan Maloney

PERSONALITY TEST

- 1 What's the last album you bought?**
William Elliott Whitmore: "Field Songs"
- 2 Song you've listened to on repeat recently?**
Nas: "Nasty"
- 3 Song you never want to hear again?**
Black Eyed Peas: "I Gotta Feeling"
- 4 Best concert you've seen in the last year?**
Destroyer at Lincoln Hall
- 5 New band you don't know personally that deserves to be big?** Kurt Vile and the Violators
- 6 Favorite movie ever?** "A tie between 'Roadhouse' and 'The Goonies.'"
- 7 Chicago's best music venue?** Schubas

By Andy Downing

Death Ships singer-songwriter Dan Maloney has referred to the band's long-in-the-works new album, "Circumstantial Chemistry," as his "Chinese Democracy." (Surely you haven't forgotten that endlessly delayed Guns N' Roses album?) "[Our] last record came out in 2006, and it's 2011 now," he said, with a sigh, pointing to his move from Iowa City to Chicago and band finances as contributing factors. "That's a long time."

The wait, it turns out, has been worth it. The group sounds reinvigorated as it tears through a varied array of breezy, synth-fueled tunes ("Chinatown Girls"), tender, piano-laced ballads ("Impossible Me") and guitar-driven power-pop numbers ("Fan Sleeper"). Reached at his Ukrainian Village home, Maloney, 30, discussed the last time he threw a punch, why he refers to his bedroom as the captain's quarters and why you should never take a job grading tests professionally.

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With a name like Death Ships, do people confuse you for a metal band?
Oh, absolutely. I thought it would be funny to have a name that sounded totally different from what the band actually is.

How did you develop a nautical obsession growing up in Illinois and going to college in Iowa?

I don't know, there's just something with the sea. It's not like I'm a seasoned shipman—I mean, we're landlocked here in the Midwest—but I've been on boats before and I think I just have some romanticized notion of the open water.

Was your initial exposure to that through literature then?

Sure, you know, [Ernest] Hemingway and just reading things like that. Then it kind of developed from there. I'm kind of a nautical nut now. I collect ships and call my room the captain's quarters.

Your music has been featured on "Teen Mom" and "16 & Pregnant." Are Death Ships contributing to the teen pregnancy epidemic?

[Laughs.] I don't know. I actually haven't heard our songs on those shows. I did hear our song "Symmetrical Smiles" on "The T.O. Show" during a montage of Terrell Owens getting ready for a wedding. We make such little money as a band, and when those little checks in the mail from ASCAP or these shows come in, it helps us. It totally helped us make this

New releases

Portugal. The Man

"In the Mountain in the Cloud"

(Atlantic Records)
On last year's
"American Ghetto,"
Alaska-native,
Portland-based
psych-rockers
Portugal. The
Man forgot to in-
clude any hooks

and wandered toward nowhere in particular.

Thankfully the groove is back for the band's major label debut, which continues singer John Gourley's propensity for unifying but generic lyrics (from "Head Is a Flame (Cool With It)": "Well, we all get strange and we know it, but we're cool with it/ And we all get a little bit older in this day and age, but we deal with it") but soars on music packed with soul and energy. This is a band with a solid live show that just wants you to get on its wavelength, and spirited, easily singable tracks such as "Floating (Time Isn't Working My Side)" make that easy to do despite a nagging feeling of redundancy throughout the record. (Climactic epic "Sleep Forever" thankfully hits some new, patient notes without feeling the need to shimmy.)

One thing, though: Including parentheticals in more than half of your album's songs is a little much, no?

In concert: Aug. 5 at Double Door, Aug. 7 at Lollapalooza

—MATT PAIS



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This week's top 5 live shows

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2. Oh Land

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3. Bela Fleck and the Flecktones

8 p.m. Thu. at Vic Theatre

They're back! Nice.

4. Wild Flag

10:30 p.m. Fri. at Subterranean

I miss Sleater-Kinney.

5. BBU

9 p.m. Fri. at Double Door

Rooting for these locals.

new record.

No doubt. I don't think there's much stigma attached to that these days.

Oh, I know, it's just funny that the shows they're using these songs for aren't really shows I watch. The biggest show we were on was "The Vampire Diaries" this past season. I had no idea this show had such a rabid fan base. The music supervisor put our song on YouTube as part of their YouTube channel and it was like 40,000-50,000 hits of that song alone. We saw a huge spike in our iTunes sales after that happened.

On "Fortune Wheel" you repeat that line "fighting against myself." Do you think you could you take yourself in a fight?

[Laughs.] I probably could, yeah.

When's the last time you threw a punch?

I've always been a lover, not a fighter. But I can remember one time in fifth grade. I was always kind of the fat kid. I recently just lost a lot of

weight because I've been working out a lot. But I was always a bigger kid and this kid made some kind of joke and I just lost it and whaled on him.

You've got the song "Overpaid" on here as well. I imagine overpaid and music don't go hand-in-hand.

[Laughs.] Yeah. My girlfriend at the time, she and I were like, "You know, we're totally not getting paid enough." The song was just a play on that.

What's the worst job you ever held down?

I did work at ACT grading tests when I was in Iowa City. It was weird learning the nuts and bolts of that. It was also monotonous, and I'd get really sad reading tests. Probably once a day there would be someone who would write out "Dear test grader, please, I really, really want to go to college" right on the actual exam. It was like, "Oh, man. I hold part of this person's future somewhat in limbo." It was absolutely brutal.

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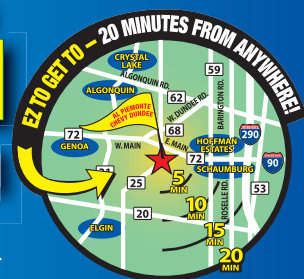
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8 p.m. \$27-\$55. Mayne Stage, 1328 W. Morse Ave. 773-381-4554.

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9 p.m. \$5. Hideout, 1354 W. Wabansia Ave. 773-227-4433.

EVEREST

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8 p.m. \$8. Subterranean, 2011 W. North Ave. 773-278-6600.

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8 p.m. \$12-\$18. Space, 1245 Chicago Ave., Evanston. 847-492-8860.

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7:30 p.m. \$12. Beat Kitchen, 2100 W. Belmont Ave. 773-281-4444.

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10 p.m. Free. Beauty

Bar, 1444 W. Chicago Ave. 312-226-8828.

MATTHEW SANTOS, CALEB HAWLEY

7 and 10 p.m. \$12-\$15. Schubas, 3159 N. Southport Ave. 773-525-2508.

THE NOBODIES, HINDU SALON

8 p.m. \$7. Elbo Room, 2871 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-549-5549.

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8 p.m. \$10. Bottom Lounge, 1375 W. Lake St. 312-666-6775.

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9:30 p.m. \$8. Empty Bottle, 1035 N. Western Ave. 773-276-3600.

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8 p.m. \$7. Martyrs', 3855 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-404-9869.

SIXTO SILGADO Y LOS GAITEROS DE PUNTA BRAVA

8:30 p.m. \$5. Old Town School, 4544 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-728-6000.

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9 p.m. \$39.50-\$45. House of Blues, 329 N. Dearborn St. 312-923-2000.

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- **Larry Crowne** (PG-13) 4:50 P.M.
- **Bridesmaids** (R) 1:45, 4:40, 7:45, 10:35
- **Transformers: Dark of the Moon 3D** (PG-13) 2:45, 6:10, 9:40
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2** (PG-13) 2:05, 5:10, 8:15
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2** (PG-13) 1:20, 4:25, 7:30, 10:35
- **Zookeeper** (PG) 1:35, 4:40, 7:45, 10:35
- **Transformers: Dark of the Moon** (PG-13) 1:30, 7:15, 10:40
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2** (PG-13) 12:55, 3:55, 7:00, 10:05
- **Horrible Bosses** (R) 1:05, 3:40, 6:00, 8:25, 10:45
- **Bad Teacher** (R) 1:00, 3:15, 10:15

LANDMARK CENTURY CENTRE CINEMA (LANDMARK)

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- **The Trip** (NR) 4:35, 7:20
- **Page One: Inside The New York Times** (R) 1:50, 9:55
- **The Tree of Life** (PG-13) 2:00, 5:10, 8:30
- **Beginners** (R) 1:45, 4:20, 7:10, 9:40
- **Midnight in Paris** (PG-13) 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45
- **A Better Life** (PG-13) 2:05, 10:00
- **The Names of Love** (R) 5:00, 7:30
- **Beats, Rhymes & Life: The Travels of a Tribe Called Quest** (R) 1:55, 4:35, 7:25, 9:55
- **Tabloid** (R) 1:30, 4:10, 7:00, 9:30

CITY NORTH 14 (REGAL)

2600 N. Western Ave.
(800) 326-3264 #1642

- **Bridesmaids** (R) 11:20
- **Super 8** (PG-13) 12:00, 11:15
- **Cars 2** (G) 12:50, 3:40, 10:10
- **Bad Teacher** (R) 11:30, 2:15, 5:00, 8:00, 11:00
- **Transformers: Dark of the Moon** (PG-13) 11:15, 3:00, 6:45, 10:30
- **Transformers: Dark of the Moon 3D** (PG-13) 2:30, 6:10, 10:05
- **Zookeeper** (PG) 12:30, 2:55, 4:00, 7:10, 9:50
- **Horrible Bosses** (R) 4:30, 9:55
- **Horrible Bosses** (R) 1:45, 7:20
- **Winnie the Pooh** (G) 1:00, 3:30, 6:00, 8:30
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2** (PG-13) 11:45, 1:15, 2:45, 4:20, 5:45, 7:30, 8:50, 10:45
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2** (PG-13) 1:35, 4:40, 5:10, 7:50, 11:10, 11:30
- **Friends With Benefits** (R) Advance Tickets Available
- **Captain America: The First Avenger** (PG-13) Advance Tickets Available
- **Cowboys & Aliens** (PG-13) Advance Tickets Available
- **The Met Summer Encore: Tosca** (NR) 6:30
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2** (PG-13) 12:40, 3:50, 7:00, 10:15

DAVIS THEATRE (VALUE)

4614 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago
(773) 784-0893

- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2** (PG-13) ★ 11:30, 2:10, 5:45, 8:10, 10:10
- **Transformers: Dark of the Moon** (PG-13) 12:45, 4:00, 7:10, 10:10
- **Cars 2** (G) 12:00, 2:20, 4:40, 7:00, 9:20
- **Super 8** (PG-13) 12:30, 2:50, 5:10, 7:30, 9:50
- **Nanny McPhee Returns** (PG) 10:00 A.M.

FORD CITY 14 (AMC)

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- **Mr. Popper's Penguins** (PG) 10:15, 12:45, 3:05, 5:45, 8:15, 10:35
- **Cars 2** (G) 10:10, 12:55, 3:30, 6:25, 9:00
- **Transformers: Dark of the Moon 3D** (PG-13) 10:10, 12:00, 1:30, 4:50, 8:10
- **AMC Independent A Better Life** (PG-13) 11:10, 1:40, 4:00, 6:35, 9:10
- **Monte Carlo** (PG) 10:25, 1:10, 3:45, 6:30, 9:25
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2** (PG-13) 10:45, 1:45, 4:45, 7:45, 10:45
- **Green Lantern** (PG-13) 11:00, 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 10:00
- **Zookeeper** (PG) 10:35, 1:15, 3:55, 6:35, 9:15
- **Transformers: Dark of the Moon** (PG-13) 10:50, 2:30, 6:00, 9:40
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2** (PG-13) 10:00, 1:00, 3:25, 4:00, 6:20, 7:00, 9:05, 10:00
- **Horrible Bosses** (R) 11:45, 2:15, 4:45, 7:25, 9:55
- **Winnie the Pooh** (G) 11:00, 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00
- **Bad Teacher** (R) 10:20, 12:50, 3:10, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30

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- **Public Speaking** (NR) 8:00 P.M.
- **Beautiful Darling** (NR) 6:15 P.M.
- **Certified Copy** (NR) 8:00 P.M.
- **The Naked Island** (NR) 6:00 P.M.

LOGAN THEATRE

2646 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago
(773) 252-0628

- **Super 8** (PG-13) 1:10, 3:20, 5:30, 7:40, 9:50
- **Larry Crowne** (PG-13) 1:20, 3:30, 5:40, 7:50, 10:00
- **X-Men: First Class** (PG-13) 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:40
- **Kung Fu Panda 2** (PG) 1:30, 3:25, 5:25, 7:30
- **Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides** (PG-13) 9:30 P.M.
- **Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules** (PG) 10:00 A.M.

MUSIC BOX

3733 N. Southport, Chicago
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- **The Man Who Fell to Earth** (NR) 5:00, 8:00
- **Project Nim** (PG-13) 5:00, 7:20, 9:40

THE PATIO THEATER

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- **Green Lantern** (PG-13) 7:30

RIVER EAST 21 (AMC)

322 E. Illinois Street, Chicago
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- **AMC Independent Phase 7** (R) 10:00 P.M.
- **The Met Summer Encore: Tosca** (NR) 6:30 P.M.
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2** (PG-13) 10:30, 1:35, 4:40, 7:45, 10:50
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2** (PG-13) 11:15, 2:20, 5:25, 8:30, 11:30

SHOWPLACE VILLAGE CROSSING (AMC)

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- **Mr. Popper's Penguins** (PG) 2:15, 8:10
- **Larry Crowne** (PG-13) 11:10, 5:10, 11:05
- **Bridesmaids** (R) 1:55, 7:50
- **Cars 2** (G) 10:25, 1:15, 4:05, 6:50, 9:40
- **Transformers: Dark of the Moon 3D** (PG-13) 10:05, 10:45, 1:25, 2:30, 5:00, 6:15, 8:45, 10:00
- **AMC Independent Midnight in Paris** (PG-13) 10:05, 12:35, 3:10, 5:45, 8:20, 10:55
- **AMC Independent A Better Life** (PG-13) 11:50, 2:35, 5:20, 8:05, 10:45
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2** (PG-13) 11:05, 2:20, 5:35, 8:50
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2** (PG-13) 11:50, 3:05, 6:20, 9:35
- **Green Lantern** (PG-13) 7:55, 10:55
- **Zookeeper** (PG) 11:25, 2:10, 5:05
- **Zookeeper** (PG) 10:00, 12:50, 3:40, 6:30, 9:25
- **Transformers: Dark of the Moon** (PG-13) 11:55, 3:45, 7:30, 11:15
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2** (PG-13) 9:45, 12:50, 3:55, 7:00, 10:05
- **Super 8** (PG-13) 11:20, 4:50, 10:55
- **Horrible Bosses** (R) 10:40, 12:00, 1:20, 2:45, 4:00, 5:15, 6:40, 8:00, 9:20, 10:40
- **Winnie the Pooh** (G) 10:10, 12:25, 2:40, 4:55, 7:10
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows - Part 2** (PG-13) 10:30, 1:35, 4:40, 7:45, 10:50
- **Bad Teacher** (R) 10:00, 12:15, 2:55, 5:40, 8:15, 11:00

WEBSTER PLACE 11 (REGAL)

1471 W. Webster Ave., Chicago
(800) 326-3264 #1641

- **Bridesmaids** (R) 1:05, 4:05, 7:05, 10:10
- **Cars 2** (G) 12:45, 3:20
- **Bad Teacher** (R) 12:40, 3:15, 5:50, 8:15, 10:40
- **Transformers: Dark of the Moon** (PG-13) 12:50, 4:10, 7:50
- **Transformers: Dark of the Moon 3D** (PG-13) 12:10, 3:30, 6:50, 10:10
- **Zookeeper** (PG) 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00
- **Horrible Bosses** (R) 2:00, 4:20, 7:00, 9:30
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- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2** (PG-13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:10, 10:20
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2** (PG-13) 12:00, 6:00
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2** (PG-13) 1:30, 3:00, 4:30, 7:45, 9:00
- **Friends With Benefits** (R) Advance Tickets Available
- **Cowboys & Aliens** (PG-13) Advance Tickets Available
- **The Met Summer Encore: Tosca** (NR) 6:30

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- **Cars 2** (G) 11:55, 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10
- **Transformers: Dark of the Moon 3D** (PG-13) 11:50, 1:20, 3:20, 4:40, 6:45, 8:15, 10:20
- **AMC Independent A Better Life** (PG-13) 11:45, 2:40, 5:00, 7:20, 9:45
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2** (PG-13) 12:30, 3:15, 6:15, 9:00
- **Cars 2 3D** (G) 11:05, 1:35, 4:05, 6:40, 9:10
- **Zookeeper** (PG) 12:20, 2:50, 5:20, 7:50, 10:30
- **Transformers: Dark of the Moon** (PG-13) 12:40, 4:10, 7:30, 11:00
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2** (PG-13) 1:15, 4:00, 7:10, 10:00
- **X-Men: First Class** (PG-13) 12:50, 3:50, 6:50, 9:50
- **Horrible Bosses** (R) 1:10, 3:35, 5:50, 8:10, 10:50
- **Winnie the Pooh** (G) 11:00, 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00
- **Bad Teacher** (R) 1:05, 3:30, 5:45, 8:00, 10:40

SHOWPLACE CICERO 14 (AMC)

4779 W. Cermak, Cicero
(800) 326-3264 #1644

- **Mr. Popper's Penguins** (PG) 11:20, 4:25, 9:50
- **Cars 2** (G) 10:10, 12:40, 3:10, 5:40, 8:10, 10:40
- **Transformers: Dark of the Moon 3D** (PG-13) 11:15, 11:45, 2:45, 3:15, 6:15, 6:45, 9:45, 10:15
- **AMC Independent A Better Life** (PG-13) 10:50, 1:20, 3:50, 6:10, 8:25
- **Monte Carlo** (PG) 1:50, 7:00
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2** (PG-13) 10:30, 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30
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- **Winnie the Pooh** (G) 10:00, 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00, 10:00
- **Bad Teacher** (R) 10:05, 12:20, 2:40, 5:00, 7:20, 9:40

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- **The Met Summer Encore: Tosca** (NR) ★ 6:30 P.M.
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2** (PG-13) ★ 12:40, 1:30, 1:50, 2:20, 2:50, 3:50, 4:40, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:50, 8:10, 8:40, 9:10, 10:15, 11:00
- **Cars 2** (G) 1:00, 3:40, 6:40, 9:30
- **Transformers: Dark of the Moon 3D** (PG-13) 12:30, 3:00, 4:00, 7:20, 9:50, 10:50
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2** (PG-13) ★ 12:10, 1:10, 3:20, 4:20, 6:30, 7:30, 9:45, 10:45
- **Zookeeper** (PG) ★ 1:20, 4:10, 6:50, 9:20
- **Bridesmaids** (R) 1:40, 10:40
- **Winnie the Pooh** (G) ★ 12:20, 2:30, 4:50, 7:10
- **Horrible Bosses** (R) ★ 12:40, 3:30, 10:50, 11:15
- **Bad Teacher** (R) 2:00, 4:45, 7:15, 10:00
- **Larry Crowne** (PG-13) 12:00 P.M.
- **Midnight in Paris** (PG-13) 2:40, 10:30
- **A Better Life** (PG-13) ★ 9:15 P.M.

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- **Transformers: Dark of the Moon 3D** (PG-13) 12:00, 3:15, 6:30, 9:45
- **Midnight in Paris** (PG-13) 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2** (PG-13) ★ 12:45, 3:30, 6:15, 9:00
- **Zookeeper** (PG) ★ 12:00, 2:40, 4:40, 7:00, 9:20
- **Gulliver's Travels** (PG) 10:00
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2** (PG-13) ★ 12:00, 1:45, 2:45, 4:30, 5:30, 7:15, 8:15, 10:00
- **Horrible Bosses** (R) ★ 12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45

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CENTURY 12/CINEARTS 6 (CENTURY)

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- **A Better Life** (PG-13) ★ 2:05, 7:05
- **Bad Teacher** (R) ★ 12:35, 3:05
- **Beats, Rhymes & Life: The Travels of a Tribe Called Quest** (R) ★ 12:30, 2:50, 5:30, 8:00, 10:35
- **Bridesmaids** (R) ★ 2:05, 4:50, 7:40, 10:30
- **Buck** (PG) 12:45, 3:10, 5:25
- **Cars 2** (G) ★ 11:05, 1:50, 4:30, 7:20, 10:05
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2** (PG-13) ★ 11:55, 12:40, 1:05, 2:55, 3:40, 4:05, 5:55, 6:40, 7:05, 8:55, 9:40
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2** (PG-13) ★ 11:10, 2:10, 5:10, 8:10, 11:10
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2** (PG-13) ★ 10:35, 4:35, 7:35
- **Horrible Bosses** (R) ★ 10:45, 12:05, 1:10, 2:35, 3:50, 5:15, 6:20, 7:35, 8:45, 10:05, 11:15
- **Larry Crowne** (PG-13) ★ 11:35, 4:40, 9:35
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- **The Met Summer Encore: Tosca** (NR) ★ 6:30 P.M.
- **Project Nim** (PG-13) ★ 11:20 A.M.
- **Super 8** (PG-13) ★ 7:45, 10:25
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- **Zookeeper** (PG) ★ 10:50, 1:15, 3:45, 6:15, 8:50, 11:20
- **Transformers: Dark of the Moon** (PG-13) ★ 9:00, 10:05
- **Transformers: Dark of the Moon 3D** (PG-13) 12:10, 3:35, 7:10, 10:40
- **Winnie the Pooh** (G) ★ 11:00, 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00



Here's the story

Cool off at these fun storytelling events

By Julia Borcherts

Looking for a great way to cool off after a long day out and about? Head to one of these top-notch storytelling events to grab a frosty beverage while comedians, poets, writers, local celebrities—and maybe even the guy who just sat down on the adjacent barstool—throw down with humorous, dramatic and sometimes sexy performances.

The Moth StorySlam

Hear true tales based on a theme—July's is “Fireworks”—or drop your name in the hat to see if you're one of the 10 featured storytellers competing for audience applause and the judges' scores. Comedian Brian Babylon hosts this monthly event, which draws up to 400 people. **See it:** 8 p.m. Tuesday; Martyrs', 3855 N. Lincoln Ave. **Tickets:** \$8

Special event: On Aug. 2, the last 10 monthly champions duke it out at the Chicago Moth GrandSlam II at Park West (322 W. Armitage Ave.) with host Peter Sagal. 8 p.m.

Tickets: \$17; etix.com

The Paper Machete

This smart and funny weekly variety show—which moved to a new venue in June to accommodate ever-growing crowds—features entertaining essays on everything from the history of the gay movement to the phenomenon of sports heckling. This week's guests include Poetry Magazine editor Fred Sasaki and comedians Tim Paul, Spencer Ham, Monique Madrid and Corey Rittmaster, plus live music. **See it:** 3 p.m. Saturdays; Horseshoe, 4115 N. Lincoln Ave.

Tickets: Free; thepapermacheteshow.com

The Sunday Night Sex Show

Hear personal anecdotes about (almost) everyone's favorite extracurricular at this monthly orgy of literary delights. For its third anniversary, host Robyn Pennacchia and producing partners including former co-host Alan Makere take the stage with no-holds-barred tales and announce a new permanent co-host.

See it: 7:30 p.m. July 31; The Burlington, 3425 W. Fullerton Ave. **Tickets:** Free

NedTalks: Spreading Worthless Ideas

Comedy duo Seth Dodson and Kellen Alexander (“1, 2, 3, Fag!”) host this parody of the high-powered TEDTalks techie conferences. The summer installment of this seasonal series features humorous presentations by comedians Sarah Fineout and Andrew Peyton, writer-filmmaker Daniel Kibblesmith and Featherproof publishing co-founder Zach Dodson.

See it: 9 p.m. Sunday; The Whistler, 2421 N. Milwaukee Ave. **Tickets:** Free

Uptown Poetry Slam

Marc Smith—the national poetry slam movement founder—hosts this high-energy, long-running weekly event, which includes an open mic, featured poets and a slam competition.

See it: 7 p.m. Sunday, The Green Mill, 4802 N. Broadway

Tickets: \$6; slampapi.com

Special event: On July 30, Smith hosts The Poetry Slam's 25th Anniversary Extravaganza at Metro (3730 N. Clark St.), which features live music and performances by slam legends Regie Gibson, Patricia Smith and others, plus live music. 8 p.m. **Tickets:** \$25-\$100.

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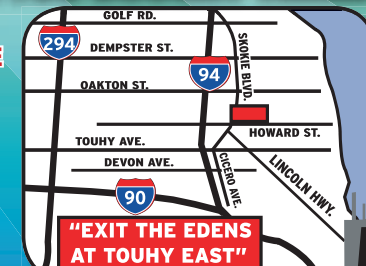
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TWITTER

'Harry Potter'-themed memes

Don't shed a tear for Harry Potter. Sure, the final film in the blockbuster saga opened over the weekend. But you'll always have the books and the DVDs. Or you can just use Twitter to keep up with your favorite "Harry Potter" characters (or, um, "interesting" versions of them). Lord Voldemort, or **@Lord_Voldemort7**, has almost 1.4 million followers, with such tweets as "I should have turned Carmen Sandiego into a horcrux..."

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TRACK-OFF 'So Chi'

Lottery

Listen: redeyechicago.com/kylesfiles

Repeat track-off winner Lottery hit the jackpot again in this week's track-off. Lottery's "So Chi" eked out 52 percent of the vote against Pro Blak's similarly-themed Chicago homage, "The Chi," in a hotly contested battle. Lottery's smooth track features shout-outs to local landmarks including Simeon Career Academy and Chatham. Check out Lottery's triumphant track on the Kyles Files and come back every Monday for a new track-off.

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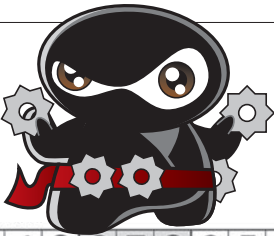
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ACROSS

- 1 Egg shapes
- 6 Overly proper
- 10 up; misbehaves
- 14 Ike's lady
- 15 Lovers' romantic path
- 16 Piece of a train track
- 17 Ridiculous
- 18 Landers and Jillian
- 19 Silent actor
- 20 Apartment building in the slums
- 22 Made points
- 24 Vex
- 25 High school day divisions
- 26 matter; isn't important
- 29 Baffling question
- 30 Shade tree
- 31 Ambitions
- 33 Has on, as clothing
- 37 Takes target practice
- 39 Din
- 41 Ginger cookie variety
- 42 Faithful
- 44 Film holders
- 46 Miner's find
- 47 Poles on ships
- 49 Charred
- 51 Purplish red
- 54 Part of the ear
- 55 Chairman's outline
- 56 Least stylish
- 60 Walking stick
- 61 Notion
- 63 Dad's brother
- 64 Haughtiness
- 65 Crack; fissure
- 66 Spine-chilling
- 67 Dollar bills
- 68 Clockmaker
- Thomas
- 69 Bongos

DOWN

- 1 Leave out
- 2 Wind indicator
- 3 To; unanimously

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- 4 Cruise ships, often
- 5 Appearing
- 6 Runway lander
- 7 Talk wildly
- 8 Traveler's lodge
- 9 up; blunders
- 10 Tall wardrobes
- 11 Egypt's capital
- 12 Used a stopwatch
- 13 Toboggans
- 21 Pianist and singer John
- 23 Rowing team

- 25 Group that helps a sheriff
- 26 Pass out cards
- 27 Mixture
- 28 TV show award
- 29 one's trade; works diligently
- 32 Largest artery
- 34 Shortly
- 35 Uncommon
- 36 Drove too fast
- 38 Uniformity
- 40 Arm joint

- 43 Come to Earth
- 45 Tamed
- 48 Elevator alternative
- 50 Carl or Rob
- 51 Region in China
- 52 Once more
- 53 Literary classification
- 54 Reluctant
- 56 Skilled
- 57 Beige shade
- 58 Slender
- 59 Golfing pegs
- 62 Perish



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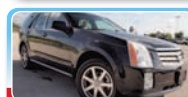
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DO YOUR DUTY

Our letter to the Marines taking Justin and Mila to the ball

By Ariel Alexovich

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An open letter to Marine Cpl. Kelsey DeSantis and Sgt. Scott Moore:

Thank you for serving our country, and thanks for having the guts to accomplish the truly unthinkable: Get Justin Timberlake and Mila Kunis to go out with you. (No, really, congrats!) As you each take an ultra-hot megaceleb to your Marine Corps Balls this November, you may be feeling nervous. Because, seriously, you never thought this actually would happen, did you? Did you hear Betty White turned a guy down? How the heck did you end up with Mila Freakin' Kunis? Rest assured, our lists of do's and don'ts will keep you in their good graces.

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» Do make sure you look your best. If you're Justin's date, he's tall enough for you to wear heels. If you're taking Mila, go tanning.

» Don't be greedy. Let your colleagues take pics with your date. Remember: karma.

» Do ask your date if they'd be your friend. (They'll say yes.) Next, ask them if there are any "benefits" to your friendship. Wink obviously.

» Don't ask Mila if she liked "Home Alone."

» Do get them tipsy. This should be obvious.

» Don't ask Justin if he liked "7th Heaven."

» Do ask Justin, for the love of God, if he's going to record an album or go on tour next year. (An mtv.com story Tuesday hinted at a tour.)

» Do ask Mila why she's not on Twitter. If she's raunchy on screen, she's probably raunchy online.

» Do tell new obsolete-product investor Justin that you'll post all your Marine Corps Ball photos on MySpace only, because Facebook is for dweebs.

Justin Timberlake
GETTY IMAGES PHOTOS

Mila Kunis





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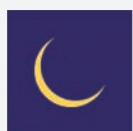
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Trey Songz (left) is pretty adept at making music, but we're about to see how he deals with chainsaws. Songz has been cast to make his big-screen acting debut in "Texas Chainsaw Massacre 3D," thr.com reports. The newest remake of the 1974 original finds Songz and his girlfriend running from a family of cannibals and begins shooting later this month in Louisiana. Watch out for Leatherface!

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The Beckham effect

David and Victoria Beckham may live in the U.S. now, but England still loves the celeb couple. Sales of Harper Lee's "To Kill a Mockingbird" have jumped 123 percent on Amazon in the U.K. since the Beckhams said they named their daughter, Harper Seven Beckham, after the author, Marie Claire UK reports.

That's so Ahnold

Talked about "ripped" from the headlines. TVLine reports that "Law & Order: SVU" is loosely basing an episode on the Arnold Schwarzenegger scandal. The show will feature a "Master of the Universe-esque philanthropist in his 50s who is part of one of New York's royal families" and fathers a child with someone in his family's "inner circle" who isn't his wife. Not that Arnold has the market cornered on bad behavior or anything.



Ciao, 'Jersey Shore'!

Hide your wives and lock up your bambini! MTV has released the trailer for Season 4 of "Jersey Shore"—you know, the one set in Italy—and the results are terrifying. Vinny is in search of "a nice, real, Italian, traditional girl." Deena and Pauly D share a super-nasty tongue-tangle. Ronnie sends the Situation to the hospital. And yes, Snooki's crocodile also makes the journey. The season kicks off at 9 p.m. Aug. 4. **MTV PHOTO**



Return of DMX

DMX, you just got out of jail after eight months. What are you going to do next? "I'm going to go see my daughter while the sun is up, then I'm going to be in the studio, man," the rapper told allhiphop.com Tuesday. DMX's manager said his client is eager to make a new album. "It is time to let the dog out of the kennel," Nakia Walker told mtv.com.

HOT DATE

9/24

That's when you can head to Hideout's 15th Block Party, the venue announced Tuesday. Andrew Bird and Mavis Staples headline. Tickets go on sale at 10 a.m. Friday. For more information, turn to **page 22**.

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